EMERGENCIES

In the event of a fire, police, or ambulance emergency, all units are required to vacate intersections at the direction of fire police or regular police.

PARADE CONDUCT

Emergency vehicles (fire trucks, police cars, ambulances) paricipating in the parade are not to sound their sirens during the parade. This practice could interfer with a legitimate emergency and is strictly prohibited.

Military units with vehicles with weapons are prohibited from firing blanks at crowd levels. Such weapons may be fired only if the weapon is pointed upward at no lower than a 45-degree angle. Weapons are not to be fired during band or special unit performances.

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during the parade by any participant. Anyone violating this rule will be escorted from the parade by Carbondale Police who will, if necessary, enforce city ordinances probiting open consumption of alcoholic beverages or Pennsylvania law prohibiting use of alcoholic beverages in moving vehicles. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Units dispensing candy or other items are not to throw the same on the street. This practice places children in danger from parade vehicles. Those wishing to dispense such items should throw them into the crowd.

These rules of parade conduct will be enforced by parade officials and/or police. Violators will be removed from the parade.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded and ALL parade participants are eligible. (See attached trophy list). Judging will be by dignitaries and Carbondale Pioneer Days officials on the reviewing stand and by a printed rating system on a scale of 1 to 10. Computation will be by By Pioneer Days parade officials immediately following the parade.
Fire unit judging will be N.E. Penna. Volunteer Firemen's Federation officials.